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Docket Management
Room PL-401
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Docket NHTSA 2003-14375-18

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety, these are the comments to Docket Number NHTSA 2003-14375 and/or Docket Number FRA 2003-14565. Please honor these comments to either docket number.

First, we fully support the public comments submitted by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation in this regard.

Further, it appears that a lot of taxpayers' money is being used in a fashion which is hard to imagine would be acceptable. Anecdotal approach is very suspect and would have limited, if any, practical utility. Interesting, but of no value as "information technology."

As such, this is "not necessary for the proper functions of NHTSA."

A consideration of proposals that would train riders to avoid accidents is a much wiser course. Would we permit people to pilot aircraft without training? Common sense dictates where we start and it is not after the accident has happened.

This money proposed for this study could be better spent on training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Phil Britain", written over a horizontal line.

PHIL BRITAIN
Chairman of ICMS

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